

CORRESPONDENCE.

Salisbury Scribblings.

J. W. Cooper and family visited the former's mother at Marceline Sunday.

Harvey Ehrhardt left Tuesday for Texas on a visit to his uncle, Sam Allen.

Barney Korte sold his farm south of town, to Mr. Henke for \$75 an acre. Cheap enough.

The closing exercises of our public school will take place Friday night, April 21, 1905.

Miss Daisy Street went to Moberly Tuesday to be present at the Street-Smith wedding, mentioned elsewhere.

These frosty mornings are hard on "garden sassa," and the early birds are nearly all more or less disconsolate.

Salisbury can boast of more good-looking widows than any town of its size in the state. This is not an "ad." but a fact.

A "Merchants' carnival," whatever that may be, will be given next Tuesday night under the auspices of the C. P. church.

Jesse Street went to Moberly Wednesday where he was united to Miss Maud Smith in marriage. They will make this place their future home.

Hon. W. H. Wallace will deliver an address here at the closing exercises of our public school. This will be a treat that all should hear.

J. B. McNabb is adding a second story to his dwelling on West third street. When completed it will be an ornament to that part of town.

Miss Minnie Clarkson left for Glasgow Monday to take possession of the photograph plant recently purchased at that place. We wish her success.

C. P. Vandiver, the hustling editor of the COURIER, was over Saturday doing the agreeable, and taking new subscribers to the Great Favorite Weekly.

The wedding of Geo. Fawks and Miss Dorinda Baier is scheduled for to-day (Wednesday). This is a worthy couple and we offer heartiest congratulations.

The Christian church here is still without a pastor and preachers out of a job might do well to cast their eyes in this direction. The place pays about \$400 to \$500 for one-half time.

Mrs. Mary Carlstead is very low with consumption, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. The condition of J. M. Dumm, ill of the same disease, is almost as critical.

Hon. A. H. Drunert, representative of Montgomery county, and wife visited friends here since our last. We acknowledge a fraternal call. Mr. Drunert was one of the valuable members in the 43rd general assembly.

Joe Smith, the new street commissioner, has taken hold in earnest, and says he will be a new broom during his entire term. Joe was chosen for this position by a vote of the people, and proposes to show them that no mistake was made in his selection, although he had three worthy opponents.

M. V. Johnston and wife, old and highly-respected citizens of this place, left for their new home in Okarche, Oklahoma, Monday morning. These good people have lived in Salisbury for more than 30 years, and during all that time have been loved and respected by all who knew them. They go now to spend the remnant of their days with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hall, and the prayers and good wishes of our people follow them.

Our city cemetery is in better condition than we ever saw it before, and owing to the efforts

of C. F. Warson and his assistants, who, for two weeks, have been trimming, raking and burning to get rid of the accumulated rubbish. If the dead could arise and see the improved appearance of their city, they would extend a vote of thanks and a general invitation to their friends to visit them. Go and see for yourself and then lift your hat to C. F. Warson, J. H. Green et al.

An old-fashioned spelling-bee in which the Methodist church was pitted against the Baptist church took place at the City hall Tuesday night. A. W. Johnson acted as referee and Misses Hattie Virgin and Florence Mathers pronounced the words. All hard words and proper names were barred, and the fun was fast and furious from start to finish. While the affair was "classical," and good nature "permissible," no one was expected to be "haughty." The words in quotation marks proved stumbling blocks to three unfortunates, and are given as samples of the kind used for the occasion. Ed Agee is not a prophet, and his attempt at "prophecy" failed, but he did "prophecy" notwithstanding. The pedo's won.

Rothville Racket.

H. B. Tregent went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to buy goods and transact other business.

W. Scott Locke and wife passed through town Tuesday on their way to Sumner to take the Wabash railroad to McCurry to visit their son, Frank, who is agent there.

N. P. Riddell and family have left Rothville for Aurarir, Ga., where Mr. Riddell will engage in the gold-mining business, he being one of the stock-holders in a gold mine at that place.

A. P. Tregent of Georgia, father of H. B. Tregent, who bought Allen & Carinichael's hardware and implement store at Rothville, arrived here Saturday morning. It is understood that he will be associated with his son in business here.

Hamilton's new storeroom is nearing completion. He will soon have a double building, each room 24x80 ft. with an arch between them. The building will be occupied by the company store. It is said the company will put in a \$15,000 stock of goods, will consolidate the Hamilton and Wilkinson stocks and add several thousand to them.

Our township election came very near going by default, only 70 votes being polled. The following officers were elected: Trustee, S. C. Washburn; members township board, W. A. Wilkinson and Noah Dean; collector, F. F. Hamilton; justices of the peace, T. J. L. Hutcheson and C. E. Allen; constable, T. W. Morris; road overseer, district No. 1, J. C. King; district No. 2, I. V. Fairholm; district No. 3, Henry Serfass; district No. 4, W. T. McGehee. School election: C. K. Mauzey, director, re-elected; R. C. Miller elected director for two years to fill vacancy caused by resignation of P. P. Carmichael; school commissioner, Taylor, 8; Drace, 7.

A. W. Hamilton and Miss Julia F. Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. L. Hutcheson, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. R. C. Miller making the twain one. There were about 50 near relatives and friends present. The greatest surprise of the evening was the appearance of W. Scott Locke and his wife of Fort Madison, Iowa. Mr. Locke is a first cousin of 'Squire Hutcheson. They had not seen each other for about 10

years. Mr. Locke came on a visit and happened to hit the wedding day, so both parties were agreeably surprised. After the ceremony the company marched to the dining-room where was provided a sumptuous feast, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves greatly, especially the preacher, who thought it was his duty to accompany each table and see that they wanted for nothing. The next day all were invited to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hamilton, the parents of the bridegroom, and a good time and a good dinner was had by all who were there. The preacher is still alive and the doctor has not been called in already yet.

Westville Waifs.

Mrs. Henry Garrett is very seriously ill.

Jimmie and Wilma Phillips are sick with the measles.

Misses Maggie and Rachel Olson are ill with the la grippe.

Clyde W. Davis treated himself to a new corn-planter last week.

Charles Hains spent Sunday with his cousin, Benford Green of Mike.

Mrs. Earl and daughter were guests at the John Bell home last week.

R. D. Vincent of Keytesville spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity.

Geo. Green and family and Lyman Curry and family were guests Sunday of Robt. Green and family.

Mrs. James Ellis and little son of Marceline came out for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

The Masons of Westville lodge attended the Benjamin Compton funeral at Peden chapel Thursday. Services at the grave were conducted by the lodge in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The remains were interred in Peden cemetery. The sorrowing wife and children have the sympathy of all.

Sumner Squibs.

Listen for wedding bells in Sumner. They will jingle soon.

There is a new girl baby at the home of Charley Garrett and wife.

Jay Fulbright and wife had a 12-pound boy arrive to bless their home.

Ed Barton of Linn county changed cars here Monday on his way to Glasgow.

S. E. Robinson sold a fine driving horse Monday to a Chillicothe man for \$200.

Perry McCollum has moved to Sumner and will farm the Collins land, west of town.

Barney Winkelmeyer of Hale was in Sumner Monday. Sumner people are always glad to see him.

A slander suit is said to be in the incubator here, but it is not known whether it will hatch or not.

J. L. Guffey accepted a position from the Wabash railroad as agent at Gallatin, Mo., and went there Friday.

D. L. Markee, B. F. Northcott, Bern Love and Otis Hill attended a dance at Brookfield Saturday night.

Dr. J. W. Hardy and wife and Mrs. C. W. Northcott attended Mrs. P. F. Felt's funeral at Laclede Thursday.

R. H. Love sold his grocery store to Lessly Burton Thursday and the new proprietor took possession at once.

S. P. Dillon and J. B. Rutledge renewed their subscription to the COURIER this week. Many thanks, gentlemen.

Mrs. S. B. McNay spent a few days in Kansas City last week where she was joined by her husband who has been in Texas.

A. C. Ballard, a former popular Wabash agent at this place, is in New Mexico, and his many friends here will be glad to hear that his health is much improved.

I. N. Long shipped a carload of butcher cows and one carload of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday. H. C. Little also shipped a carload of hogs at the same time and to the same place.

Dr. Mayes and wife, formerly of Centralia, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. A. J. Miller, are visiting Mrs. Miller and family, and attended church at Sumner Sunday.

W. L. Stewart, editor and proprietor of the Richmond Democrat, was in Sumner a short time Saturday morning. Mr. Stewart once lived in Cunningham in his boyhood days.

George Lisetor and wife are the proud papa and mama of a bright little girl baby that came Tuesday of this week and will make its home with them.

The ladies of Sumner, with the assistance of ladies from other places, organized an Eastern Star lodge, the ladies' auxiliary to the Masonic order, at Sumner Tuesday night.

The town board organized by appointing J. D. Stoner, chairman; U. A. House, clerk; C. W. Northcott, treasurer, and Lynn Sharp, marshal and street commissioner.

Hale and Sumner ball teams played in Sumner Sunday. It is strange, after the protracted-meetings that have been held and the number of conversions reported, that there could be enough found to engage in a Sunday game of ball.

The protracted-meeting at the Christian church that was commenced 10 days ago by Eld. Nicholson and Evangelist Munyon is fairly well attended. The sermons by Eld. Munyon are exceptionally fine and the one at 11 o'clock Sunday deserves special mention.

A drive last Tuesday from Sumner to Meadville showed the great advantage of the drag system on public roads. There were two roads a mile apart and running in the same direction for nine miles. The one where the drag was used was as smooth as a floor and the other full of ruts and bumps.

John West's team ran away Saturday in Sumner with two small boys in the wagon. The wagon partly tipped over throwing the boys out. They had hardly hit the ground when they were picked up. Dr. Lewis ordered them taken to his office. After examination it was learned they were not seriously injured.

Wm. Watterson & Son are opening a store on Walnut and Center streets. Their stock consists of a nice line of groceries and men's and boys' furnishing goods, dry goods and notions, including all the latest novelties of the season for the spring trade. Their stock is all new and attractive, not a stale article in their store. They also desire to inform the public through the COURIER that they will pay the highest market price for all kinds of produce. Guaranteeing fair dealing they would respectfully ask a part of your patronage. Call and see them.

Fletcher Franklin, a notorious horse thief who stole a span of horses and a buggy belonging to a Mr. Grady of Linn county from the hitchrack in Sumner and was sent to the penitentiary, served his term and was discharged and taken in custody by the sheriff of Livingston county and brought to Chillicothe to answer the charge of stealing a team from Sub Thorn, near Loredo, will no doubt be sent back to the pen for a second term as soon as circuit court meets in Livingston county. Verily, the way of the transgressor is rocky and full of thorns.

Mike Matters.

Mrs. Wayne Thompson is very ill at this writing.

Geo. Green delivered corn to D. W. Veal the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Driver was called to Macon Saturday to attend the bedside of her father.

Jesse Switzer and family of Linn county visited the family of W. O. Phillips Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. D. Hains and Wm. Kyes went to Keytesville Tuesday as delegates to the "Mutual Telephone association" meeting.

Geo. Green returned Saturday from Kansas where he had been on a prospecting tour. We understand Mr. Green and family will leave in a short time for Kansas to make it their future home.

We wish the editor of the COURIER success in his experiment at squash-raising and hope that his one squash seed will not be eaten by mice, but that he may feast on squash pies next fall, and also win the prize hat.

Pee Dee Prattle.

Work on Dr. Gaines' house is progressing nicely.

T. B. Wilson's babe is much better. It has pneumonia.

John Palmer and family visited at Tom Smith's Sunday.

B. F. Ford is building an addition on the south side of his store.

Bennie Littler and wife visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Kavanaugh commenced teaching in Walker district April 10.

Edmond Welch is very carefully carrying his neck in a sling now-a-days. Boils.

Miss Lillie Barlow commenced her school in Pee Dee district April 3 with 37 pupils.

Revs. Rucker and Atkins held services Saturday night and Sunday at Union church.

George McCloud had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday night from sickness.

With the burial of Mrs. Prather in Pleasant Grove cemetery the eleventh grave has been closed here since Aug. 31, 1904.

C. B. Kavanaugh had a runaway Sunday night while returning from church. His knee was seriously injured and some others in the spring wagon were bumped and bruised, but not seriously.

Mrs. Edmund Prather living two miles southwest of Pee Dee died of pneumonia Monday, April 10. Her husband and three children had preceded her to the other world long ago. She leaves three children and several grand-children to mourn her death. A good woman is gone.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks died Wednesday, April 5, after a lingering illness with cancer. Her suffering was intense, but all that could be done by loving children, friends and neighbors to comfort her and alleviate pain was done, especially was her daughter-in-law's loving care and devotion to be commended.

O'Bryan Overtures.

Wm. Minor of Bowling Green was here Thursday.

Miss Effie Raines is visiting friends in Salisbury.

C. F. and Elmer Cox were in Eccles Friday on business.

Dr. J. T. Dewey of Keytesville was in this vicinity Tuesday.

W. F. Johnson and ye scribe were up near Pee Dee Saturday.

Wm. Long of near Echo visited Larkin Minor and family Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Weatherford and son of Keytesville were in this vicinity Friday.

W. L. Shoemaker and wife visited friends east of the Chariton Sunday.

J. C. Coleman and wife of Keytesville visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

J. B. O'Bryan, wife and son, Lamar, were in Salisbury Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Wm. Ellis and family of near Pee Dee visited Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and family Sunday.

Luther Owens and family of near Chranneville visited Luther's brother, Robert, and family, near Scribner, Sunday.

S. E. Watson attended the burial of his sister, Mrs. Lucretia Brooks, at Pee Dee Thursday. Besides S. E. she leaves a brother in the Indian Territory.

A. R. Benner and family, who left Chariton county several years ago for Kansas, came in last Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Benner's brother, Larkin Minor, and family. We have been informed they have bought a farm in Randolph county and are satisfied there is no place like Missouri.

Brunswick Brevities.

Dr. M. H. Wilson went to Maryville Tuesday.

W. J. Simpson is erecting a neat cottage, near the tobacco factory.

Mrs. Chas. Sasse is building a nice residence on West Broadway, near the Presbyterian church.

The big hardware store firm of Hopkins & Schrenk has sold out to an Iowa man who will continue the business.

Miss Grace Galvin and Mesdames Pierce and Carter were in Kansas City one day last week to see Viola Allen.

Marshal Jack Harrison sold his property on Broadway to Frank Whitley of Stanberry, Mo. We understand Mr. Whitley will start a boarding-house in the building.

C. M. Pierce launched his "Idler" last Saturday. The ceremonies were simple. He got in the boat and steamed up the river.

The Missouri Presbyterian synod is in session here at present. It is quite well attended and Brunswick will have some fine preaching during the week. Why not come up, Mr. Editor, and get some soul food?

From Colorado.

Frank McCartney, an old Chariton county boy, he having lived at Keytesville, Musselfork and Hamden, writes us the following interesting and appreciative letter from his present home in Colorado:

MANZANOLA, COLO., April 1, 1905.

MR. C. P. VANDIVER, Keytesville, Mo.

DEAR CHARLEY:—Enclosed find the needful to keep the COURIER coming. I could not get along without it. To get the COURIER is the next best thing to receiving a letter from one's best girl. I am well pleased with this country, never felt better and am as fat as a split match. Manzanola is a thriving little town on the A. T. & S. F. railroad, about 600 miles west of Kansas City, and in the midst of as fertile country as the sun ever shone on. We raise alfalfa, cantelopes, sugar beets, Mexican beans and fruit. I have rented a ranch three miles from town and am going to raise sugar beets and cantelopes and perhaps cane. There is a number of people here from Chariton county. I met W. P. Walter recently. Our Sunday-school teacher is a Chariton county lady, Mrs. J. R. Sublett. I send greetings to all old friends.

Your truly,

FRANK MCCARTNEY.

P. S.—Tell the girls that Bar-kis is still willin'.

F. M.